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Copy of testimonial given to A.R. Jones on leaving  
Cheltenham College. July, 1930.

Mr A.R. Jones entered this college as a resident student in September, 1928.

He has taken the two years course with a view to his Final Examination for the Teacher's Certificate of the Western Joint Committee of the University of Bristol and Training Colleges, endorsed by the Board of Education.

His course has consisted of the following:- English, Advanced History, Geography, Music, Drawing, together with Principles of Education and Practice of Teaching.

I have true regard for Mr. Jones as a man of happy disposition, high and honourable character and strong personality. He has a deep sense of vocation. He is eager to meet the stiffest demands and he has the practical ability as well as the qualities of character which will enable him to do so.

As a student Mr. Jones has done creditable work in the subjects of his Course.

On the professional side Mr. Jones has shown himself the ablest man of the year. He holds the College Prize for Education. His vivacious and forceful manner in the Class Room attracts immediate attention and makes an immediate impression. He has the natural gift of imparting knowledge. He finds enjoyment himself in his work and he creates an atmosphere of happy interest in which his boys find themselves working to please him and to make progress. Mr. Jones has a quick, alert brain which readily sees and follows up opportunities from life that is familiar to his boys. Amongst his gifts is the valuable asset of humour. He uses it with kindly under-

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standing. It goes without saying that he controls boys with confidence and ease. They readily recognise his competence and his sure grasp of his job.

I prophesy for Mr Jones an unusually successful career if he refuses to allow his general reading to drop behind and if he continues to reinforce his natural teaching gifts with the discipline of study.

Mr Jones has done fine service for the college and has entered into its full life with enthusiasm.

As Canteen Manager he has shown business ability and organising skill. As a member of the College Dramatic Society, he has made a useful contribution to our enjoyment. He is a member of the Male Voice Choir and of the College Chapel Choir.

He has played a keen and effective part in the athletic life of the College as a member of the 1<sup>st</sup> Rugby XV.

He holds the College Prize for excellence in Physical Training.

I can commend him as a man whose influence on boys will be stimulating. He will be a very loyal colleague. He will work agreeably with others. He will make big demands upon himself.

I shall watch his career with interest and I shall be surprised if he does not achieve the success which I heartily wish him.

June 27<sup>th</sup>, 1930

W. E. Beck

PRINCIPAL